

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s): Fleischer et al.
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Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen

Title: Fast and Scaleable Approximation Methods for Finding Minimum Cost Flows
with Shared Recovery Strategies and System Using Same

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. The present amendment assumes that the prior amendment submitted on December 20, 2006 has been entered and includes the prior remarks which have been updated to reflect the following amendments.